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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN,

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

TREASURER AND AUDITORS

OF THE

TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH,

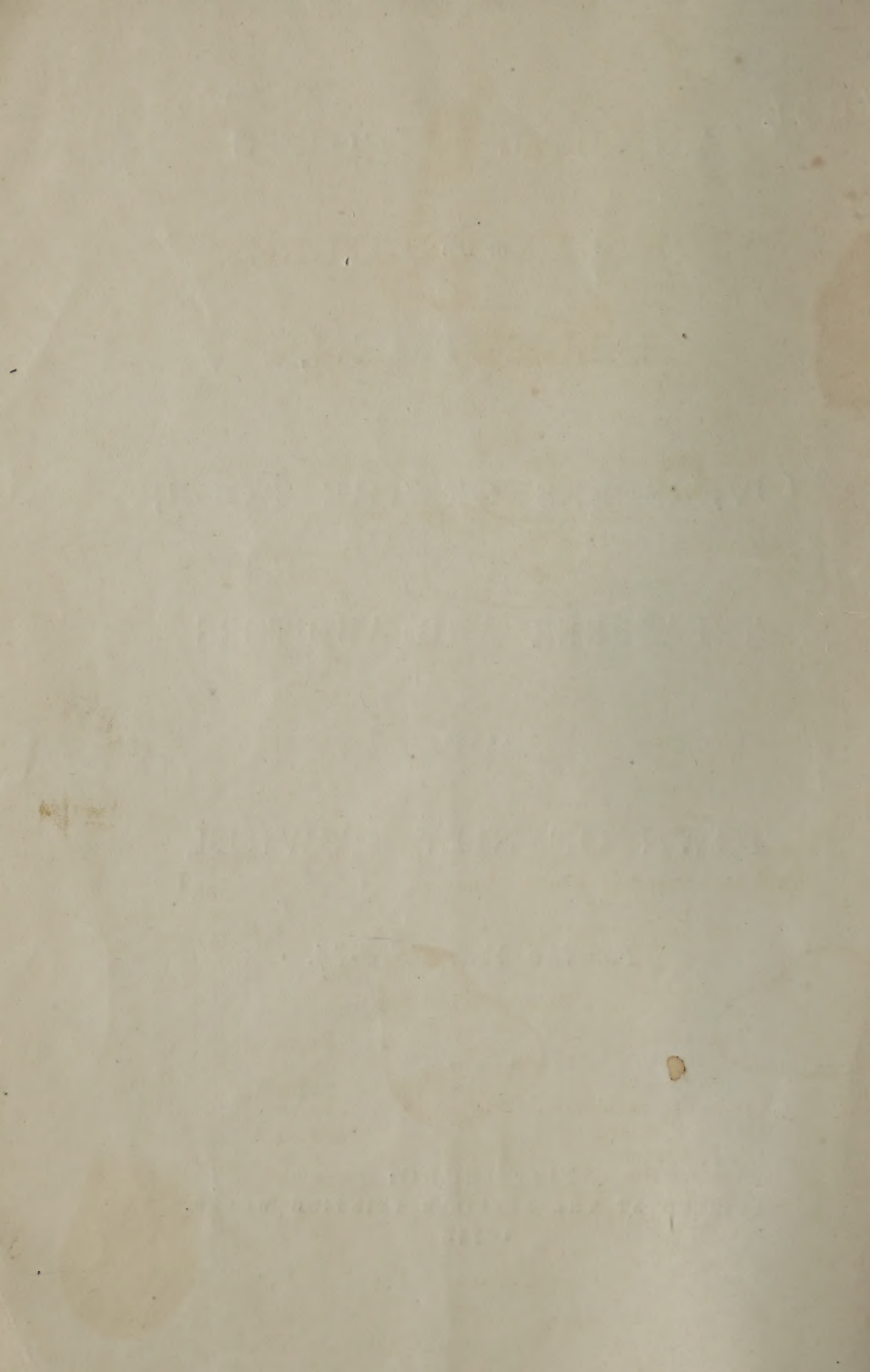
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TOWN EXPENDITURES.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Cash paid out by Town Treasurer by order of Selectmen.

PAID FOR SCHOOLS AND COMMITTEE.

District No. 1	\$467 61	
2	178 97	
3	114 28	
4	234 29	
5	245 69	
6	153 71	
7	188 84	
8	134 02	
9	90 34	
10	91 18	
11	302 22	
12	231 55	
13	262 30	
	<hr/>	\$2,695 00
Paid Superintending School Committee,		50 00
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Total for Schools,		\$2,745 00

REPAIRING ROADS.

Paid Josiah Fiske,	\$4 50
Asa Hood,	6 00
R. A. Wright,	74 30
James T. Pebbles,	15 16
James E. Carr,	22 00
E. F. Preston,	2 00
Marshall Kimball,	23 78
George D. Jaquith,	12 76
Leonard W. Hastings,	53 25

E. F. Fox,	\$9 00	
John B. Emery,	117 93	
Charles Wheeler,	11 37	
H. O. Preston,	7 29	
G. Henry Ramsdell,	211 19	
Steadman Houghton,	34 00	
Luther J. Phelps,	5 66	
Albert N. Brooks,	10 32	
Frank W. Preston,	9 12	
William T. Bucknam,	42 55	
George W. Wheeler, 2d,	76 37	
Charles H. Pratt,	12 00	
Isaac B. Heywood,	33 95	
Thomas J. Hunttee,	18 76	
Emerson Howe,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$817 26

WIDENING ROADS.

James T. Pebbles,	\$50 00	
A. C. Wheeler,	37 50	
Maxwell & Hildreth,	115 62	
A. C. Wheeler,	41 50	
	<hr/>	\$244 62

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Charles F. Wheeler,	\$31 80	
Josiah Fisk,	4 67	
John N. Wilkinson,	10 00	
H. O. Weston,	7 50	
Herbert Whitney,	68 40	
Francis Maxwell,	13 00	
Thomas J. Hunttee,	134 80	
Aaron W. Stowe,	32 60	
Andrew J. Goen,	13 60	
E. F. Preston,	36 70	
Ralph A. Wright,	107 90	
William G. Emery,	9 20	
Calvin Blood,	46 70	
Isaac B. Foskitt,	34 40	
W. A. Preston,	36 30	
Frank W. Prichard,	32 10	
Rufus Putnam,	8 95	
Solomon A. Russell,	25 80	

George W. Wilson,	\$44 10
John N. Wilkinson,	17 70
Charles L. Russell,	7 60
Samuel Davis,	35 20
William T. Bucknam,	109 71
John B. Emery,	32 80
Joel B. Hildreth,	97 90
Seth L. Wheeler,	69 93
Ezekiel Nutting,	52 50
Daniel Farwell,	25 40
Gilman Blanchard,	2 15
John H. Whitney,	12 30
Charles P. Nutting,	12 10
Albert N. Brooks,	12 10
Francis Maxwell,	36 95
George H. Ramsdell,	60 38
John F. Goss,	30 00
Joseph Wilson,	21 10
John S. Wilson,	9 10
A. C. Wheeler,	134 60
James T. Pebbies,	57 50
Marshall Kimball,	39 20
James E. Carr,	59 65
Lyman F. Partridge,	6 00
Alexander Jowders,	117 51
William Wheeler,	116 10
George D. Jaquith,	20 35
Andrew H. Willard,	91 43
Reuben Taylor,	55 53
J. Otis Wheeler,	59 99
William D. Locke,	12 90
Taylor and Sargent,	31 27
Ezra Carr,	63 20
George W. Wheeler,	41 65
M. S. Wilson,	3 00
Amos Hatch,	35 95
Oliver Tenney,	39 30
E. F. Fox,	5 35
Lewis H. Hodgman,	5 75
	<hr/> \$2,339 67

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid H. O. Preston,	} <i>Selectmen,</i>	79 00	
Charles Wheeler,		65 75	
Eli Foster,		50 00	
Charles Taylor,		5 00	
William A. Preston, <i>Treasurer,</i>		35 00	
Chas. A. Whitney, <i>Town Clerk,</i>		30 00	
		<hr/>	\$264 75

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

C. H. Obear,	50 00	
Emerson Howe,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paupers,	\$764 29
Fire Department,	314 54
Police,	14 00
Printing and Stationery,	48 53
Ringling Bell,	46 75
Religious Societies,	78 93
Abatement of Taxes,	65 87
Counsel fees,	25 00
Cemetery,	171 79
Miscellaneous,	10 97
	<hr/> \$1,540 67

SUMMARY.

Total amount of orders drawn on the treasurer,	\$8,051 97
For the following subjects, viz :	
Schools and Committee,	\$2,745 00
Repairing Roads,	817 26
Widening Roads,	244 62
Breaking Roads,	2,339 67
Town Officers,	264 75
Collection of Taxes,	100 00
Miscellaneous,	1,540 67
	<hr/> \$8,051 97

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. O. PRESTON,
CHARLES WHEELER,
ELI FOSTER, } *Selectmen
of
New Ipswich.*

New Ipswich, Feb. 20, 1874.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

There are now supported, wholly or in part, the following persons :

James Fletcher,	Sarah Stearns,
Emery Carr,	Susan Maxwell,
Nancy Locke,	Walter Knowlton,
Three children of Mrs. George Cushing.	
Mrs. Chas. Prichard and daughter.	

The direct expense to the town per week now, is about	\$16 00
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The total amount paid out last year on pauper account was	764 25
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Received from County,	57 00	
Rent of Carr farm,	40 00	
	<hr/>	97 00

Showing the net cost for the year,	\$667 25
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The foregoing is a brief, though comprehensive statement of the cost of the support of the poor of the town ; of their condition and treatment we are perfectly satisfied ; most of them are boarded by their friends or relatives and the few who are boarded out, we have taken care to provide them the kind treatment and comfort their unfortunate condition so earnestly demands.

H. O. PRESTON,	} Overseers of the Poor.
CHARLES WHEELER,	
ELI FOSTER,	

NEW IPSWICH, Feb. 21, 1874.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To cash on hand at last settlement	\$488 22
To cash received from sale of State Bonds,	900 00
County for paupers,	57 00
State for Insurance tax,	11 25
“ “ Railroad tax,	3 99
“ “ Savings bank tax,	967 68
“ “ Literary fund,	116 03

Proceeds of poor farm notes,	\$732 04
J. E. Carr, for rent,	40 00
J. O. Reed, collector, 1871, in settlement,	113 55
E. Howe, collector, 1872-3,	1,538 00
C. H. Obear, collector, 1873-4	8,771 87
	<hr/> \$13,739 63

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By cash paid state tax,	2,574 00
County tax,	848 42
School orders,	2,695 00
Town orders,	5,356 97
Auditors' fees,	10 00
Cash on hand,	2,255 24
	<hr/> \$13,739 63

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The auditors appointed by the town to settle with the selectmen and town treasurer, report as follows:

We find the treasurer's account correctly cast and properly vouched.

The expenses of the town the past year have been as follows:

State Tax,	\$2,574 00
County tax,	848 42
Repairs on roads,	867 26
Breaking roads,	2,339 67
Widening roads,	194 62
Pauper expenses,	764 29
Collection and abatement of taxes,	165 87
Town Officers,	264 75
Fire department,	314 54
Repairs about Cemetery,	171 79
Police,	14 00
Schools and committees,	2,745 00
Printing,	48 53

Ringin ^g bell,	\$46 75
Interest on Ministerial fund,	78 93
Counsel fees,	25 00
Miscellaneous,	10 97
Auditors,	10 00
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	\$11,484 39

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

The town has in its hands the Ministerial and School funds, amounting to \$2,667.30, on which they pay interest yearly.

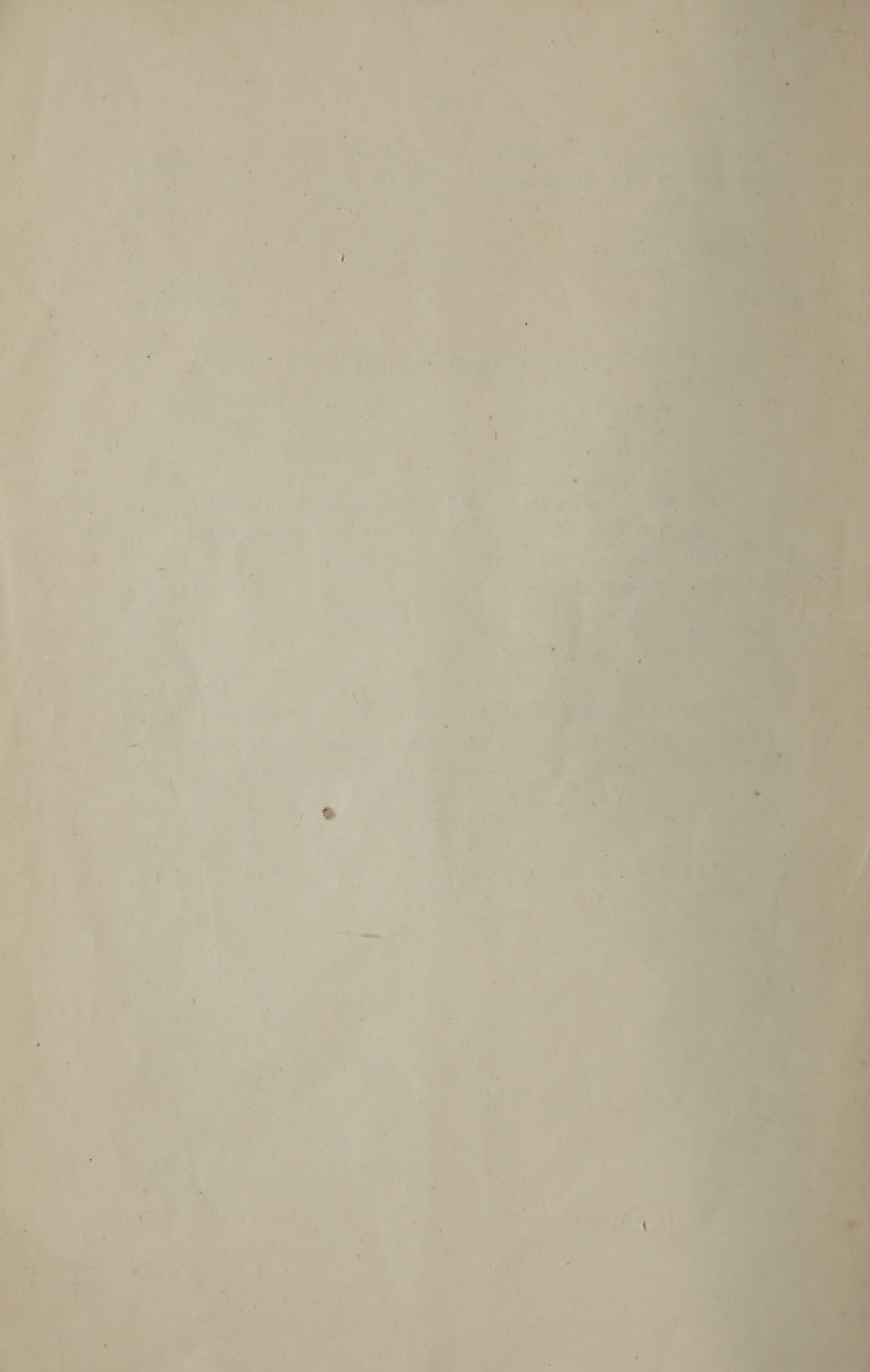
The assets of the town are as follows:

Carr farm valued at	\$500 00
Cash due from collection for 1873 and '74,	1,300 00
Cash on hand,	2,255 24
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	\$4,055 24

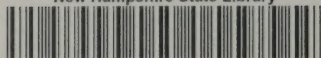
We recommend that the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be raised for the incidental expenses of the town for the current year, all of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK W. PRESTON, }
 GEORGE WHITING, } *Auditors.*
 JOHN P. CLARK, }

NEW IPSWICH, Feb. 20, 1874.



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